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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)**

Docket No.
2004-2156.CIP

In Re Application Of: **Mark A. Flannery**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/820,358	April 7, 2004	SANTOS, Robert G.	023165	3673	8169

Invention: **Mattress Hugging Bed Rail**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 1, 2006 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: February 1, 2006 until: May 1, 2006
Date *Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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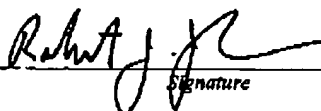
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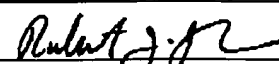
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Dated: May 1, 2006

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